HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE CHHATTISGARH: BILASPUR
(Division Bench)

CORAM : **Hon'ble Shri S.R. NAYAK, CJ**
& Hon'ble Shri Satish K. Agnihotri, J.

WRIT PETITION NO.3351 OF 2005

Petitioner In the matter of Laxman Das

VERSUS

Respondent State of Chhattisgarh

Present:

Mr. Suryakant Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. VVS Murthy, learned Dy. Advocate General, with Mr. Sumesh Bajaj, learned Dy. Govt. Adv., for the State of Chhattisgarh.

ORAL ORDER
(Passed on 30th of November 2005)

The following Order of the Court was passed by

S.R. Nayak, CJ:

The petitioner who was convicted by the Sessions Judge, Chandrapur in the State of Maharashtra for an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code vide judgment and order dated 03/02/1992 and he has been in imprisonment. In the letter which has been treated as writ petition, it is stated that though he has completed fourteen years of imprisonment, has not been released. On service of notice, learned Dy. Advocate General has put in appearance. In the course of the hearing, learned Dy. Advocate General would submit that in view of the allegations made in the letter necessary details were sought from the Central Jail, Pune and the Jail Authorities vide their letter dated

06/09/2005 have informed the State Authorities here that the petitioner has not completed fourteen years of imprisonment. The very basis for seeking the relief is not existing and therefore, relief cannot be granted. The writ petition is, therefore, dismissed.

Sd/-
Chief Justice

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

Brajesh